



March/April Webinars

Connections Beyond and Sight and Sound and the Family Support and Resource Center are excited to bring you several webinars over the next month from professionals around MD and DC to help support your family and deaf +/- deafblind child during these trying times.

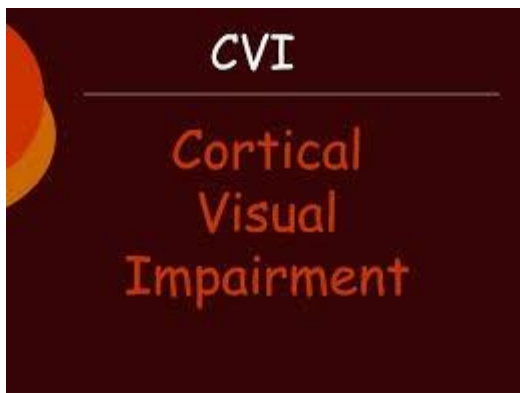
Links to join the Zoom meetings for week 1 are included here. Zoom links for the other meetings will be sent out via email at the beginning of each week and will also be posted on our website.



Creating Object Schedules/Communication Systems for Home

March 31, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Jennifer Willis, Project Coordinator. Learn how to create schedule systems and tactile/visual communication materials for in-home use with your deafblind/ pre-linguistic child. Join URL: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/962431046>



Introduction to the 10 Characteristics of CVI

April 2, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Rebecca Hommer, CVI endorsed TVI and Educational Specialist. This session will provide an overview of the 10 characteristics of CVI and how these can impact your child's use of his/her functional vision.
Join URL: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/868058174>



Family Happy Hour

April 6, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Cheri Dowling of the Family Support and Resource Center and Jennifer Willis. Join us for a discussion with parents and caregivers about your family's needs during these trying times.



Basic ASL Vocabulary for Families

April 8, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Maryland School for the Deaf ASL Teacher Edna Johnston and MD Teacher of the Deaf Louise Rollins. Come learn/review/practice some key ASL vocabulary to use with your child during routines and playtime at home.



Materials to Use & Activities to Do with Your Child with CVI at Home

April 10, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by CVI expert Dr. Sandra Newcomb. Now that you've learned the basics of CVI, join us for a review of materials you should have around the house and activities that you can do to support your child's CVI needs.



Normalizing Routines, Nurturing Resilience and Creating Memories

April 14, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Jeni Stepanek, Education & Technical Assistance Specialist. Join this enlightening conversation with an award-winning author and advocate of family support, peace, and spirituality as we discuss coping with challenges and celebrating life.



Creating Storyboxes and Experience Books

April 16, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Amanda Soper, AAC Specialist at St. Coletta School of Greater Washington. Come discover how to create meaningful literacy experiences with your child through the use of storyboxes and experience books.



How to Use ABA in Your Home from Breakfast to Bedtimes

April 20, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Kirsten Bade, (BCaBA) Program Consultant for Converge Behavioral Services, LLC. Come learn the basic principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and how they can be implemented throughout your child's day to develop structure and routines amid the uncertainties of our current times.



Family Happy Hour

April 24, 2020

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presented by Jennifer Willis and Cheri Dowling. Join us for a discussion about activities for active and independent learning and share ideas that have worked for your family so far.

Questions about any of these webinars contact
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